

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5135  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP, SU  
SUBJECT: VISIT CODELS DERWINSKI AND SIKES

1. CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI, FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY CONGRESSMAN SIKES, BECAME FIRST US CONGRESSMAN TO VISIT KHARTOUM IN FOUR YEARS. DESPITE BRIEF (LESS THAN 24 HOURS IN EACH CASE) TIME EACH SPENT IN KHARTOUM, THEIR VISITS ELICITED CONSIDERABLE FAVORABLE REACTION, PARTICULARLY AS FURTHER EVIDENCE DEEPENING HIGH-LEVEL US AWARENESS AND INTEREST IN SUDAN. CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI VISITED ON FRIDAY, AUG 12, AND, IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL, HAD LUNCH HOSTED BY IZZEL DIN SAYED, CHAIRMAN FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, A PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCE OF DERWINSKI. ACTING FONMIN AND CHAIRMAN ECONOMICS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEES, PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, ALSO ATTENDED LUNCHEON. CONGRESSMAN SIKES, DURING VISIT AUG 15-16, MET SEPARATELY WITH MINDEF AND ACTING FONMIN. HE ALSO HAD OPPORTUNITY MEET REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS CORP WHO INTRODUCED CONGRESSMAN SIKES TO MINSTATE

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE AT SAME TIME. FYI - CONGRESSMAN SIKES HAD MET MININFO BONA MALWAL IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY BEFORE HIS VISIT. END FYI.

2. CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS DID NOT RPT NOT GET DEEPLY INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. RATHER, THEY USED VISIT PRIMARILY AS MEANS TO ASSURE SUDANESE OF INCREASING INTEREST IN US,

NOTABLY IN CONGRESS, OF ISSUES IN NORTHEAST AFRICA. CONGRESSMEN EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TOWARD SUDANESE ASPIRATIONS AND EACH SEEMED TO SHARE SUDANESE CONCERN OVER SOVIET AMITIONS IN AFRICA.

3. COMMENT: SUDANESE SEEM SOMEWHAT BEWILDERED AT SUDDEN MANIFESTATION OF SUDDEN CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN SUDAN. FYI - THERE WILL HAVE BEEN FIVE CODELS/STAFFDELS VISITING HERE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. END FYI. HOWEVER, CLEARLY THEY PLEASED NOT ONLY WITH KEEN INTEREST EXHIBITED BUT GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC AND POSITIVE RESPONSE AS REPRESENTED BY VIEWS OF CONGRESSMEN DERWINSKI AND SIKES. EMBASSY BELIEVES VISITS TIMELY AND USEFUL IN FURTHERING OVERALL OBJECTIVES IN SUDAN. MESSAGE HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY EITHER CODEL AND IS SUBJECT TO ANY REVISIONS EITHER CONGRESSMAN MAY WISH MAKE. BERGUS

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